Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 at 02:16

Confidence: High for the general weather story over the next few day but some uncertainty in day-to-day rain details so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Thursday 14 Mar 2024: Low cloud and spells of rain. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	50%	90%	90%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. The rain will turn heavier and persistent at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving difficult navigation conditions. Below the cloud, generally hazy conditions, dropping to a couple of kilometres at times in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 E	24/32 S	25/33 S	25/35 S	22/31 SW	17/25 SW	17/24 SW
300	9/15 E	9/18 S	11/21 S	12/23 S	9/19 S	9/18 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	7/15 E	6/16 S	8/18 S	9/21 S	7/17 SW	7/16 S	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/0	6/1	7/2	8/3	7/2	7/3	6/2
300	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6
Valley	7/4	8/6	9/7	10/8	9/8	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong southerly winds combined with rain, drizzle and low cloud giving some wet walking conditions. Gusts of around 40mph on exposed ridges above 600m will hamper progress at times.

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain overnight. The rain will fizzle out during the morning with some brightness then coming through in the afternoon. A dry evening with clearing skies.

Maximum wind: West or NW 20 to 25mph, gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% overnight becoming 70% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m overnight, gradually lifting in the morning and eventually clearing from the tops in the afternoon. Away from low cloud, poor visibility in rain at first but becoming manly good during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C, falling to 3C in evening.
At 700m: Plus 5C falling to 3C, then 0C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 700m in the evening.

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